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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	STAT1150
CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION	)	
BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER	)	
AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES	)	
IN AN AUTOMATED MONITORING	)	
SYSTEM	)	

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Dear Honorable Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office any information that may be material to patentability of the above-identified invention, enclosed please find form PTO/SB/08A listing references presently known to Applicant.

The submission of this information shall not be deemed an admission that this information is necessarily material to the patentability of the above-identified Application. In addition, the submission of this information shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made nor that the submitted information is prior art to the Application. *See* 37 CFR 1.97(g)-(h). Applicant also reserves the opportunity to present facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the cited references and respectfully submits that the claims currently pending in this Application are allowable over the cited references.

Certain of the cited references disclosed in this submission were discovered during the course of prosecution of co-pending applications (U.S. Patent Applications Serial No. 10/792,608; 09/756,386; 10/021,100; 11/159,768; 10/000,477; 11/125,009; 10/792,464; and 11/814,632) and also in currently pending reexamination proceedings: (a) 90/008,005; and (b) 90/008,011 (the current Assignee of the present application is affiliated with the current Assignee of the patents undergoing reexamination). Applicant submits the enclosed references using an electronic information disclosure form for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b), Applicant requests that the Examiner also review the parent applications (Applications No. 09/812,809; 09/439,059; 09/412,895; 09/271,517; and 60/223,943) for pertinent prior art. MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that "if the application under examination is identified as a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an earlier application, the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application. *See* MPEP § 609." (see also MPEP §707.05, "in all continuation and continuation-in-part applications, the parent applications should be reviewed for pertinent prior art").

Applicant files this submission with the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) via the EFS-Web electronic filing system. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review these references and initial the enclosed IDS form indicating that the cited references have been reviewed in accordance with USPTO regulations.

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